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15 April 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting with General L. S. Kuter, Commander, FEAF

REFERENCE: A.
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1. Place of meeting - Washington, D. C.

2. Date and time of meeting - 11 April 1957, 1145-1415.

3. Present: General Kuter, [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

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4. [REDACTED] briefed General Kuter in detail on the contents of Reference A and B.

5. General Kuter stated that he had not heard of such a plan or proposal and surmised that Gen. Hudnell had in mind the type of arrangement that existed between the U. S. Government and U. S. Civil Airlines which would be activated in the event of an emergency.

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6. [REDACTED] pointed out the position of the Agency, as stated in Reference B, which Gen. Kuter accepted without question. [REDACTED] further stated that it was the desire of the Agency to head off any planning in this regard before it progressed too far. 25X1A9a

7. Gen. Kuter stated that it was now definite that Gen. Hudnell would be in his present position and location (C.G. AMFPA, Tachikawa) for at least another full year and that in view of the circumstances it would probably be in the best interest of all concerned to brief him on the CAT/CIA relationship and explain the Agency position on his proposed plan. [REDACTED]

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8. [REDACTED] raised the question as to who should brief Gen. Hudnell and Gen. Kuter suggested that it might best be accomplished by himself and Gen. Cabell when the latter was in Tokyo during his forthcoming trip. He also said he would check his feeling on the desirability of briefing Gen. Hudnell with Gen. Twining and that unless we heard from him further, we could consider it approved from the Air Force viewpoint.

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11. [REDACTED] and Gen. Kuter arranged to get together in Tokyo during [REDACTED] trip to the Far East in May and June.

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12. (A Liaison type security clearance has been requested on Gen. Hudnell in the event he is to be briefed.)

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